

HARDING AGREES WITH THE HOUSE ON DISARMAMENT

But President Will Be Embarrassed if Conference Do Not Come to Understanding.

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WASHINGTON, June 7 (Copyright, 1921).—President Harding to-day told Representative Mondell, Republican leader of the House, that he was well satisfied with the resolution proposed by the House concerning the Executive's view on disarmament, and the prospect now is that the Senate, which adopted the Borchgrevink amendment, will accept the House substitute.

What might have been a disagreeable situation as between the two Houses has been avoided by the fact of the Republican leaders in the House, who made the disarmament resolution sufficiently broad as to carry weight in international councils. The President was told by Mr. Mondell that the money it had appropriated for the navy was quite sufficient and that members did not look with friendly eyes on the increases made in the Senate.

The Naval Bill now is in conference between the two Houses, and while it looks as if a compromise will be worked out, Mr. Harding may be called upon to adjust the differences as to naval appropriations. If the conference do not agree, and Mr. Harding is called upon to aid, an embarrassing situation will arise for the Executive. It will be the first time that the President will have before him the concrete question of reduction of armament. He has thus far expressed himself in general terms and has not gone beyond the expression that "America must not disarm alone."

Nevertheless there is a considerable sentiment in Congress to the effect that America should make her armaments on a par with those of other nations and that the time to give the world an example is the present, when all eyes are turned on the American Congress.

The question as to what the point is to which armaments may be reduced consistent with domestic safety is entirely too broad and too controversial to expect agreement in Congress at this stage of the disarmament discussion, when other nations have not given evidence of the lengths to which they are willing to go in reducing armament.

Accordingly, Mr. Harding is anxious to maintain America's naval and military programs for the present, while at the same time he believes he has done his duty in approaching the other powers to determine what may be agreed upon with respect to a suspension of naval building. The whole thing is in a preliminary status, but the American view has been sent to Ambassador Harvey so that it may be informally communicated to the other Governments at the Supreme Council's next meeting.

Meanwhile, Senator Borah looks on well pleased that through his single effort the Administration was compelled to tackle the disarmament question sooner than it planned. Mr. Borah cannot very well insist upon his own amendment which provided for a conference only between the United States, Japan and Great Britain, because the new proposal is an engagement of all powers and would apply to military as well as naval forces. On the other hand, the Administration takes the credit for a broad administration of the subject of disarmament as engineered through the House by Republican Leader Mondell with the full approval of President Harding.

So both sides are satisfied, and out of it all there issues a definite statement that America will disarm if the other powers will agree. On top of this comes a statement from George N. Barnes, conservative British labor leader and spokesman of British sentiment, that England is ready to meet every proposal of the United States but that Japan is the difficulty. The growth of a liberal movement in Japan is counted upon to help the disarmament cause in that country, but it begins to look as if the whole question of reducing armaments will depend, as it always has, upon the sum-total of apprehensions concerning a best war. Just at present the Far East is looked upon as a source of possible friction and it is a safe bet that until the relations between the United States and Japan are amicably adjusted there will be little progress made on the subject of disarmament.

The American fleet's strongest vessels are in the Pacific. There are rumors that Japan is losing little time fortifying certain islands which will be useful as submarine bases and altogether Japanese-American relations are still in that vague and cloudy state which makes it impossible to tell from which side the next move will come.

President Harding feels keenly the responsibility he has of reducing taxes. Most of the Government's budget—indeed 65 per cent—goes directly or indirectly to expenditures growing out of the war, such as pensions and claims, and about 20 per cent to army and navy appropriations. All the talk of economy in Government expenditures is still in the air, and efficiency affects about twelve per cent of the Government's payroll and bills. So the necessity for a reduction of the 10 per cent item is the big factor in the case.

But before there will be much done on disarmament, the chances are that the Harding Administration will make a supreme effort to clear up once and for all the relations between the United States and Japan.

WIFE WHO SUES AND IS ACCUSED BY HER HUSBAND



PHYSICIAN'S SON TOOK PATIENTS ON RAID AGAINST WIFE

Austin F. Gibbons Brings Counter Charge in Separation Suit; Names Lieutenant.

Mrs. Anna Olga Gibbons, who had started a separation suit against Austin F. Gibbons, lawyer and son of Dr. Peter J. Gibbons of Madison Avenue and 29th Street, to-day appeared before Justice Wasservogel and a jury in the Supreme Court to defend the counterclaim interposed by her husband that she was intimate with Lieut. Joseph Hoffman at No. 11 East 35th Street, where she had an apartment.

In presenting his case to the jury J. B. Delehanty, of No. 35 Nassau Street, said the couple were married Dec. 15, 1916, but separated shortly after. Mr. Gibbons was living with his father when he received word Mrs. Gibbons was seen in company with a young man making purchases and that the two had gone into Mrs. Gibbons's apartment. Accompanied by his father and two patients he went to the 35th Street address.

The husband led the raiders to the second floor, where young Gibbons knocked on the door and announced he was Austin. There was no answer. Gibbons then shouted that unless the door was opened he would break it down. A woman's voice, it was said, replied, "If you break the door open I have a revolver and I will shoot."

The husband, according to the attorney, did try to break open the door, but was unsuccessful, so went to another door that was paneled. Breaking one of the panels, the party entered the bedroom, where the four saw a man partly dressed sitting on the bed and Mrs. Gibbons frantically trying to get some clothes on. The young man found in the room, the lawyer said, was in a stupor. The raiders, said the attorney, asked the young man who he was and he said he was Joseph Hoffman. Mrs. Gibbons, according to Delehanty, "fell on Austin's neck and begged forgiveness."

David Myers, No. 135 Broadway, attorney for Mrs. Gibbons, said Mrs. Gibbons would prove she and Mr. Hoffman were fully dressed at the time her husband forced his way into her apartment. He said Mrs. Gibbons, at the time, had an action pending against her husband for separation in Brooklyn, where the attorneys presented their sides to the jury. Her husband, a clean cut young man, sat in a short distance away and glanced at her furtively.

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RIVER SWIMMER MISSING.

Boy in Race for \$25 Pulled From Hudson—Competitor Sought.
Philip Leano, seventeen, of No. 445 West 37th Street, yesterday swam the North River in a race for \$25 with Joseph Capelli, thirty-five, whose address has not yet been discovered. Leano says he saw him last in the middle of the river, nearly exhausted, but with a towboat close by.

Patrolman Dennis Leary of the Hudson police, was on the Scandinavian-American line pier at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he heard cries for help. He saw Leano in the water, threw a rope and pulled him out, naked. The boy was taken to superintendent Larsen's office where clothing was found for him and after a couple of hours' rest, he left for New York.

CLOTHIERS CHARGE UNION ATTEMPTS TO RUIN BUSINESS

Toledo Manufacturers Seek Injunction to Prevent Alleged \$2,000,000 Boycott.

Justice Donnelly in Equity Term of the Supreme Court to-day heard arguments of George C. Austin, No. 135 Broadway, attorney for Cohen, Friedlander & Martin Company, Toledo, manufacturers of ladies' cloaks and suits, and former Congressman Morris Hillquit, attorney for the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, over an application for an injunction to restrain the union from interfering with the business of the concern. Justice Donnelly reserved decision after directing the attorneys to file briefs on the points of law involved. The facts had been presented in the motion papers.

The firm had originally employed 300 workers under agreements with the union, which expired Dec. 1. The concern, unable to make satisfactory arrangements with its employees, members of the union, decided to go out of the manufacturing business and become jobbers in the trade. The union was notified, the workers were all paid off and the shop closed. So far as Toledo was concerned the Cohen firm had retired from the manufacturing business.

The concern opened headquarters in New York and made arrangements with manufacturers here to supply them with goods. They were confronted at once by the union serving notice on manufacturers that there was a strike against the Toledo concern and that no goods must be sold to the union.

Unable to secure goods an injunction was sought to restrain the union from an alleged boycott of manufacturers who would sell goods to the Cohen firm. Mr. Austin told the court the only question was if his clients would have to abandon a business of \$2,000,000 a year, or open its old factory in Toledo and re-employ its former employees at the behest of the union.

For the defendant union Attorney Hillquit challenged his adversary on the matter of the shop in Toledo being closed. He stated that they were advertising for help occasionally and that the so-called closing was only a camouflage to get the strikers back to picket works a condition contrary to union ideas.

POLICE TO HONOR LAURA BROMWELL

Escort to Accompany Body of Aviator to Toledo on Thursday.
Inspector John F. Dwyer announced to-day that by reason of her membership in the Police Aviation Reserve, full police honors will be accorded Laura Bromwell, the aviator who was killed in her plane at Camp Mills last Sunday at her funeral Thursday morning. The body will be sent under the escort of two members of the police reserves to Toledo, O., where it will be turned over to Miss Bromwell's sister, Edith Fry.

Funeral services will be held at St. Ambrose's Church, Broadway and 67th Street. The police band, the police reserve band and sixteen members of the Police Glee Club will furnish music. The funeral cortege will be escorted down Broadway to Seventh Avenue, to the Pennsylvania Terminal by two police platoons in command of a Captain. Women police reserves and the entire membership of the aviation reserves will follow the body to the railroad station. Several acrobats will fly over the route of the cortege.

"ARMIES" OF BLUE AND RED IN BATTLE
106th Infantry Regiment Engaged in Sham Encounter After March From Peekskill.
A march, sham battle, and bivouac for the night were the features on to-day's programme of the 106th Infantry Regiment, encamped at Peekskill. The 1,151 officers and men who took part in the sham battle were divided into "armies," and a red army and a blue army.

The blue army marched away from camp this afternoon under command of Major Cooke, followed by the advance guard of the red army under Major Lennox. Breckenridge, and then by the main body and rear guard of the reds, under Major Ireland. The blue army stopped at a strategic position, and attacked. At the soldiers had twenty rounds of blank cartridges. The regimental staff, under Col. Thomas Fairchild, was to give the decision.

The soldiers were to bivouac for the night in Putnam County. They will march back to camp to-morrow.

CONCERT AT CITY HALL.

Hyman at Waldorf Luncheon After Opening of Summer Season.
City-owned taxicabs carried the guests of City Chamberlain Berolzheimer to the Waldorf-Astoria, where he gave a luncheon in honor of Mayor Hyman to-day. The luncheon followed the opening of the summer season for public concerts, the first of which was given in City Hall Park.

Corporation Counsel O'Brien, enlivened Mayor Hyman in a speech to the concert crowd. Seated at the top of the City Hall were the Mayor and his relatives were Admirals Glennon and Huse and John H. McGoey, Democratic leader of Brooklyn.

Girl Thrown From Hotel Window Held.
ATLANTIC CITY, June 7.—Miss Bonnie Dunlap who was thrown bodily out of the second story window in the Hotel Martindale during a party early yesterday morning, was held as a material witness pending an investigation. City detectives placed Helen Covington and Robert Waterman, a Newark automobile salesman, under arrest as material witnesses. Miss Dunlap and Miss Covington are sisters.

Seven Little Russian Waifs to Live Ship-Shape and Navy Fashion; Rules Fixed by Admiral McCully



Left to Right: NINOTCHKA RASHIVALE, NINOTCHKA KLIMEKO, EUGENIA SEIFIDOROV, LINDMILA MANETZKYA, FEDOR PAZKO, LINA FURMAN, ANASTASIA SHERBATOR, and NICOLA SMOUR.

Their New Papa Arranges a 13-Hour Day for Them, and They Will Study and Play and Be Paid for Work.

ANDERSON, S. C., June 7.—A thirteen-hour day has been prescribed by Rear Admiral McCully, U. S. Navy, for the seven Russian orphans he has adopted and brought from Sebastopol last winter. Under the "rules for living" laid down ship-shape and navy fashion by the officer for his family, the children will rise at 7 A. M. and go to bed at 8 P. M., and every minute of the period between is carefully provided for with special routine for Sundays and holidays.

The "Rules" cover sixteen typewritten pages, prepared in Russian for the little folks and Russian nurse and with an English translation for Miss Patrick, the admiral's niece and chief of staff, who will work through the nurse as executive officer. Miss Patrick and her charges are now here to spend the summer with the admiral's mother.

WRITING ON CHECK HELD MRS. CHEW'S

Expert Identifies Signature at Trial of Captain Accused of Forgery.
David N. Carvalho, a handwriting expert, called as a witness to-day in the court martial at Governor's Island of Capt. Beverly Grayson Chew, charged with forgery and other offenses, testified that the handwriting of the Captain was the same as that on the check signed "Marjorie B. Spalding," passed on the Sunshine Millinery Co. of West 45th Street on Oct. 6, last.

Representatives of the military establishment have identified photographs of Mrs. Chew and the Captain. They said Captain Chew was the woman who signed the check.

The defense will try to show that the Captain was not with his wife at the time, but was with some other woman who tried to induce him in his weakened condition, due to overseas strain.

BURNED BOAT TO KEEP FATHER HOME

Lad of 17 in Jail for Destroying \$2,000 Launch in Camden, N. J.
JAMDEN, N. J., June 7.—Ernest Grief, seventeen years old, was sent to jail by Recorder Stockhouse to-day on a charge of burning a \$2,000 launch. The youth said that he burned the launch to prevent his father from taking a trip with a boat club against the wishes of the boy's mother.

He told his mother that he proposed to fix it so that his father would take no more trips with the club. In an explosion on the boat the boy was hurled overboard.

DUCKED A METEOR.

Orange County Man Tells of Escape and How Missile to Prove It.
PORT JERVIS, N. Y., June 7.—Charles Appleby of Honesdale, Orange County, told friends to-day of a close call which he said he had from being struck by a falling meteor.

He was returning home late Saturday night when a brilliant flash attracted his attention. As he looked up he saw a meteor landing a few feet away. Appleby picked up a hard substance resembling stone, still hot, ash-gray in color, about three inches in length and weighing six ounces. No other stone resembling it has been found in the neighborhood.

KILLED BY PISTOL BUT NO WEAPON CAN BE TRACED

Well-to-Do Junkman Dead in His Shop—May Be Victim of Thieves.

Joseph Krieger, a junkman, sixty years of age, who lived in a room in the rear of his shop at 346 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, died there at 11 o'clock to-day under mysterious circumstances. A Mrs. Lake, who lives at No. 348, told Patrolman Naughton that she had seen Krieger staggering about on the sidewalk and in his shop. Naughton found Krieger dead on the floor with a bullet wound in his throat. Detectives were assigned to make an investigation.

Investigation disclosed that no one in the neighborhood had heard a pistol shot. There was no pistol on the premises occupied by Krieger or in the street where he was first seen. The safe in his shop was closed but not locked. It contained \$300.

A theory of the detectives is that hold-up men shot Krieger in his shop and fled through the rear before they had a chance to open the safe. Another theory is that Krieger was struck by a stray bullet fired at a distance while on the sidewalk in front of his shop. The bullet that struck him severed his jugular vein.

The theory that Krieger was killed by thieves appears to be upheld by reports that a boy, who is being sought, told people in the street right after the shooting that he saw three men hurry from Krieger's place about a minute before the old man was seen staggering about on the sidewalk. Krieger told neighbors last night that somebody had tried to force the rear door of his place the night before.

Krieger was well to do. He owned the building at No. 346 Hamilton Avenue and other property in the neighborhood. A daughter is the wife of Max Sapir who runs a junk business in Van Brunt Street.

FAT WOMAN, MYSTIC CALL, ZIP! \$300 GONE

So Says Father-in-Law, Explaining Why He Didn't Buy Furniture for Newlyweds.

Discord in the Krinsky-Criswell family has aroused a storm of comment all around Clinton Street on the east side. In the Krinsky family are Abraham, forty-five, his wife Sarah, who runs a little store at No. 231 Clinton Street, his twenty-three old son Hyman, and Hyman's wife, Lila, Krinsky, nee Lila Gans. Hyman and his wife are dentists, and were married a week ago to-day at the Marriage License Bureau in the Municipal Building.

In the afternoon of the wedding day the bride, it is alleged, gave her father-in-law Krinsky \$300 to purchase furniture for a flat she had rented in Clinton Street near Delancey. The furniture has not been purchased, it is alleged, and the \$300 is missing.

Krinsky says he was sitting alone in his shop a few hours after his daughter-in-law gave him the money when a short, stout woman with short hair entered and began to bargain for a sweater. Soon he detected a strange odor in the shop. It had a powerful effect upon him. He became benumbed and could see everything that was going on.

The visitor, he says, reached in his pocket, extracted the \$300 and departed. Krinsky says he was sitting alone in his shop a few hours after his daughter-in-law gave him the money when a short, stout woman with short hair entered and began to bargain for a sweater. Soon he detected a strange odor in the shop. It had a powerful effect upon him. He became benumbed and could see everything that was going on.

THREE BROOKLYN HOMES ROBBED

Jewelry and Cash Stolen by Burglars in Argyle and Stratford Roads.

A window was forced early to-day at the home of L. B. Walbridge, No. 150 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, and in the believed valuables were stolen. The family is at Sheffield, Mass., and the extent of the loss could not be learned.

About \$500 in jewels was stolen from the home of B. J. Klausen, No. 332 Stratford Road, Brooklyn, by a burglar who forced a window yesterday. The home of Fred W. Forrest, No. 308 Stratford Road, a cotton broker, also was entered. Mr. Forrest said his wife is in England and he does not know what jewelry was left there. He was unable to estimate the loss.

James Hopkins, of No. 314 Stratford Road, was awakened early to-day by sounds of some one trying to break in, and on going to a window saw an automobile backed into his driveway and found a window had been forced. As he ran out the automobile started away. He could not see who was in the car.

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COAL OPERATORS WARNED THEY FACE U. S. COMPETITION

Either That or Co-operation Is Their Choice, Secretary Fall Tells Conference.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Opposition by coal operators to what was characterized as further Governmental interference in the coal industry developed to-day at a conference at the Interior Department and was met by Secretary Fall with a warning to the coal men that "sooner or later you must face yourselves in co-operation or competition with the Government."

The conference was called to consider the pending bill of Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, New Jersey, providing for publication through the Department of Commerce of Statistics of the coal industry. Secretary Hoover and Senators Frelinghuysen and Calder, Republican, New York, were present as well as representatives of wholesale and retail coal producers.

J. A. Bradley of the National Coal Association voiced the objections of the coal men, saying conditions in the industry now criticized resulted from Government interference during the war.

Asserting that the tendency was toward nationalization of the coal industry, Secretary Hoover urged complete co-operation through some Government agency.

"The Government is already in the coal mining business through the Interior Department which conducts extensive operations," declared Secretary Fall.

Several of the coal men declared that the Frelinghuysen bill singled out the coal industry for Government interference and asserted that if the measure were amended to include all commodities it would be satisfactory.

GIRL MOTORCYCLE BANDIT.

Holds Up Man With \$400 in Connecticut Woods.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WATERBURY, Conn., June 7.—Held up and robbed of \$400 is a story Ben Ricewater tells of a trip through Last Woods last night. He says a woman on a motorcycle, heavily veiled and armed with a revolver, held him up. Ricewater gave up his cash, an old silver watch and threw in a small bunch of bananas. The woman robber got away.

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